PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

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O ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

At the request of the author, Representative George W. McCoppin, I am yetoing and filing with the Secretary of State, House Bill Number 734 of the Regular Session, Fifty-sixth Legislature, to exempt from the Franchise Tax non-profit water supply or sewer service corporations organized pursuant to Acts 1933, Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 76, as amended. Although not so intended by the author, the enactment of this bill would repeal certain exemptions in the present law relating to mutual investment companys and non-profit corporations engaged in educating the public in the protection and conservation of fish, game and other wildlife, grass lands and forests. I understand this bill was designed primarily for the benefit of the City of Texarkana, which owns such a non-profit water supply corporation, and hope the First Called Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature now in session will pass a similar bill having the desired effect without inadvertently repealing some of the existing exemptions.

House Bill Number 734 was received in the Governor's Office less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, and in accordance with the Constitution, the bill, together with this Proclamation, is

being filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 1st day of June, A. D., 1959.

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Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

Secretary of Sta

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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